



MIAMI BEACH

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy Morales, City Manager

DATE: March 8, 2016

SUBJECT: **FDOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: JULIA TUTTLE CAUSEWAY OVER THE INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) construction project update. With the recent opening of the Venetian Causeway, FDOT's contractor for the I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway over the Intracoastal Waterway bridge rehabilitation project will implement shoulder closures as early as this week. Shoulder closures will be as followed:

- Eastbound I-195 beginning Tuesday, March 7 from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Westbound I-195 beginning Monday, March 14 from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

These shoulder closures will last until the end of the project, approximately in May 2016. Advisory boards will be utilized to notify vehicular and bike traffic of these shoulder closures. FDOT District Six social media will also be utilized as part of the public outreach for these shoulder closures. **Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.**

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive, or log onto www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information.

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